

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 779

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Aubrey Williams on the celebration of his 103rd birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Williams celebrated his 103rd birthday on February 25, 2014, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is a highly respected member of the McMinnville community; and

WHEREAS, the son of Johnie and Josie Williams, Mr. Williams was born and raised on a farm near Dibrell with his three brothers, Greenie, William, and Harley; and

WHEREAS, in his youth, Mr. Williams attended Oak Grove Elementary School; he later served eight months in the U.S. Army in 1942; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Aubrey Williams served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of the Brown Hotel in McMinnville, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, at age sixty-nine, he was joined in marriage with his wife Rose, who passed away in 2007 after twenty-five years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, in his 104th year, Aubrey Williams is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as his health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Aubrey Williams on the celebration of his 103rd birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.